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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2002 with regard to the above-identified application. The response is being filed within the third month following the shortened period set for response in the Office Action. A request for a threemonth extension of time, and an Information Disclosure Statement accompany the response.

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Respectfully submitted,

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